4. Sriganganagar Cooperative Cotton Complex Ltd., Sriganganagar (Rajasthan).

5. Srivenkatesh Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Annigeri, Distt. Dharwad (Karnataka).

(ii) **Projects expected to be cleared NCDC-III Programme**

1. Sri Raja Rajeshwari Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd. Sircilla, Distt. Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh).

(iii) **Projects financed under Normal Programme**

1. Assam Polyester Cooperative Society Ltd., Tulsibari, Distt. Kamrup (Assam).

Formation of Small Industries Development Bank

2417. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated the 9th August, 1988 from ORITCO Staff Association, Bhubaneshwar dealing with Government's proposal for formation of a separate Institution known as Small Industries Development Bank (SIDB):

(b) if so, what are their suggestions; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government to their suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Government have received a representation from ORITCO Staff Association on the subject of formation of Small Industries Development Bank of India and role of Technical Consultancy Organisations. Inter-alia, the representation suggests that Technical Consultancy Organisations can play a role in promoting small sector and medium industrial units because of their technical knowledge.

(c) Government is considering setting up of Small Industries Development Bank of India as a subsidiary of the IDBI to cater to the needs of small scale and tiny industries. Details regarding the bank are being worked out.

Scales of pay of Fire Service personnel of Pondicherry

2418. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received communications dated the 2nd December, 1986 and 17th August, 1987 from Pondicherry Administration giving justification for the removal of anomalies in the existing (pre-revised) scales of pay of the Fire Service personnel of the Pondicherry Administration:

(b) if so, whether Government have conveyed their decision on Pondicherry Administration's proposals; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the decision would be conveyed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Government of India have received communications dated 2nd December, 1986 and 17th August, 1987 from the Pondicherry Administration.

It is not mandatory that posts carrying identical nomenclature in all the UTs will carry similar pay scales. Pay scales are based on many factors, like nature of duties responsibilities attached to the post, educational and other qualifications required for the job inter-se position with other